(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative whether the Committee has submitted any report, interim or final to the Government; and

(*c*) if so, the substance of the report and action, if any, taken thereof?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The Committee has submitted an interim report.

(*c*) The Committee, having studied the position felt an urgent need for increasing the fleet of the Department and a report was accordingly submitted for the consideration of Government recommending among other things the immediate purchase of additional vehicles. As a result of this 75 new vehicles were purchased. The purchase of more vehicles is engaging the attention of Government,

Investments.

47. MR. K. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of surplus investments in gilt edged securities as per revised accounts);

(*b*) whether they are available for conversion;

(*c*) the denomination of the securities;

(*d*) the quantity of the book value of gold and silver as per bullion account; and

(*e*) whether bullion is available for disposal in the market?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) S. Rs. 5,54,20,846-24-6 as at the close of 1123.

(*b*) Yes, on the termination of the different loans.

(*c*)

		I. Rs.
4 per cent	1960-70 ...	65,65,500
3 ,,	1951-54 ...	10,00,000
3 ,,	1263-65 ...	25,00,000
3 ,,	1959-61 ...	1,78,00,000
2½ ,,	1961 ...	35,00,000
3 ,,	Conversion Loan 1946	1,86,32,000
3 ,,	Bhopal Loan 1966-76	25,00,000
4 ,,	1914/15 Calcutta Port Trust Debentures	2,00,001
4 ,,	Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures 1961-70	5,00,000
3 ,,	U. P. Loan 1960	5,00,000
3 ,,	Funding Loan 1966-68	75,000
National Savings Certificates		5,00,000
	Total I. Rs.	5,42,72,500

(*d*) *At the close of 1123.*

Kali gold coins and other withdrawn coins	S. Rs. 8,275-23-4
Silver (151828·2534 tolas)	S. Rs. 2,56,892-4-8
	Total S. Rs. 2,65,167-27-12

(*e*) No.

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